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**GW MARTIN LUTHER KING CONVOCATION TO RECOGNIZE
CIVIL/HUMAN RIGHTS LUMINARIES JANUARY 24, 1994**

**Rep. John Lewis, Yolanda King, Walter Turnbull,
Doris Jones to be honored**

EVENT:

1994 Dr. Martin Luther King Medalists for Outstanding Professional Service in Civil/Human Rights to be honored at annual celebration of Dr. King's life and spirit.

Award recipients include:

U.S. Representative John Lewis (D-Ga.), civil rights leader

Yolanda King, actress/producer-director/lecturer

Walter J. Turnbull, founder/director, Boys Choir of Harlem

Doris W. Jones, choreographer/community activist

Student medalist:

Jeffrey Rickert, co-founder/director, The GW Neighbors Project

Featured guest speakers include Stephen Joel Trachtenberg, president of The George Washington University The Honorable David A. Clarke, chairman, Council of the District of Columbia and The Honorable Jack Evans, Ward 2 councilman.

Entertainment to be provided by "The Voices of Integrity" choir of People's Congregational Church, Washington, D.C.

WHEN:

**Monday, January 24, 1994
6:30 p.m.**

WHERE: The George Washington University
Dorothy Betts Marvin Theatre
800 21st Street, NW, Washington, D.C.
(Foggy Bottom/GW Metro - Orange and Blue
lines)

COST: Free and open to the public.

**MEDIA WISHING TO ATTEND THE MLK CONVOCATION MAY CONTACT
KAREN SIBERT IN THE GW OFFICE OF UNIVERSITY RELATIONS,
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